XA-9543 PATENT APPLICATION

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Akio KOYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/914,474

Group Art Unit: 2826

Filed: August 29, 2001

Examiner: F. Abraham

For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING

THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time now set for filing an Appeal Brief be extended, retroactively, by five months. The required petition fee for a large entity is submitted herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper to Deposit Account No. 50-1165.

Respectfully submitted,

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